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SUBJECT:FURTHER FONOFF QUESTIONS ON THE DELLUMS-POTTER
CORRESPONDENCE

REF: STATE 278671

1. ON FONOFF INSTRUCTIONS JAPANESE EMBOFF CONTACTED
DEPARTMENT DECEMBER 23 WITH NEW QUESTION REGARDING ASAHI
STORY ON DELLUMS POTTER CORRESPONDENCE (REFTEL). STATING
THAT ASAHI HAD ALLEGED "MARINE DETACHMENT" ON BOARD MIDWAY
HAD PRIMARY DUTY OF PROTECTING NUCLEAR WEAPONS, EMBOFF
REQUESTED INFORMATION AS TO NATURE OF MARINES' SPECIFIC
DUTIES.

2. DEPARTMENT PROVIDED JAPANESE EMBASSY WITH FOLLOWING
INFORMATION: "THE MARINE DETACHMENT ONBOARD AN AIRCRAFT
CARRIER IS NORMALLY TASKED WITH THE OVERALL SECURITY OF THE
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SHIP. THIS RESPONSIBILITY INCLUDES THE GUARDING OF

WEAPONS, PARTICIPATION IN THE HONORS AND CEREMONIES THE

SHIP CONDUCTS, AND IN HANDLING THE BRIG. KISSINGER

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